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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

68135486-200600

First Inventor

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Title

A NOVEL BONDING STRUCTURE  
FOR A HARD DISK DRIVE  
SUSPENSION USING ANISOTROPIC  
CONDUCTIVE FILM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS****TO:**Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing.)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]  
(preferred arrangement as set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly unexecuted (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/division with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Report Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility	710
106	320	206	160	Design	
107	490	207	245	Plant	
108	710	208	355	Reissue	
114	150	214	75	Provisional	

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$710****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 26 - 20 **	= 6	x 18	= \$ 108
Independent 4 - 3	= 1	x 80	= \$ 80
Multiple Dep.		*	= \$ *

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claim in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$188****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	139	2520	Filing a request for re-examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Req. publ. of SIR prior to Ex. Action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st mo.	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd mo.	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3rd mo.	
118	1390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4th mo.	
128	1890	228	945	Extension for reply with 5th mo.	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Pet to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620..	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petition related to provisional apps.	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x no. of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rej.	
149	710	249	355	For each add'l. invention to be examined ( 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify):

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)**

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